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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

**Coast Guard** 

33 CFR Part 100; 165

[Docket No. USCG-2015-1052]

RIN 1625-AA08; AA00

Special Local Regulations and Safety Zones; Recurring Marine Events Held in the Coast Guard Sector Northern New England Captain of the Port Zone

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard proposes to update special local regulations and permanent safety zones in the Coast Guard Sector Northern New England Captain of the Port Zone for annual recurring marine events. When enforced, these proposed special local regulations and safety zones would restrict vessels from portions of water areas during certain annually recurring events. The proposed special local regulations and safety zones are intended to expedite public notification and ensure the protection of the maritime public and event participants from the hazards associated with certain maritime events. We invite your comments on this proposed rulemaking.

**DATES:** Comments and related material must be received by the Coast Guard on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG-2015-1052 the

Federal eRulemaking Portal *http://www.regulations.gov*. See the "Public Participation and Request for Comments" portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for instructions on submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions about this proposed rulemaking, call or e-mail Chief Marine Science Technician Chris Bains, Waterways Management Division at Coast Guard Sector Northern New England, telephone (207) 347-5003, or e-mail Chris.D.Bains@uscg.mil.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **I.** Table of Abbreviations

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

DHS Department of Homeland Security

E.O. Executive order FR Federal Register

NPRM Notice of proposed rulemaking

Pub. L. Public Law Section

U.S.C. United States Code

## II. Background, Purpose, and Legal Basis

Swim events, fireworks displays, and marine events are held on an annual recurring basis on the navigable waters within the Coast Guard Sector Northern New England COTP Zone. In the past, the Coast Guard has established special local regulations, regulated areas, and safety zones for these annual recurring events on a case by case basis to ensure the protection of the maritime public and event participants from the hazards associated with these events. As mentioned above, the Coast Guard has not received public comments or concerns regarding the impact to waterway traffic from the Coast Guard's regulations associated with these annually recurring events. In the past year, events were assessed for their likelihood to recur in subsequent years or to discontinue, and were added to or deleted from the tables accordingly. In

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addition, minor changes to existing events were made to ensure the accuracy of event details.

The purpose of this rulemaking is to reduce administrative overhead, expedite public notification of events, and ensure the protection of the maritime public during marine events in the Sector Northern New England area. The Coast Guard proposes this rulemaking under authority in 33 U.S.C. 1231.

#### III. Discussion of Proposed Rule

The proposed rule would update the tables of annual recurring events in the existing regulation for the Coast Guard Sector Northern New England COTP Zone. The tables provide the event name, sponsor, and type, as well as approximate times, dates, and locations of the events. Advanced public notification of specific times, dates, regulated areas, and enforcement periods for each event will be provided through appropriate means, which may include, but are not limited to, the Local Notice to Mariners, Broadcast Notice to Mariners, or a Notice of Enforcement published in the <u>Federal Register</u> at least 30 days prior to the event date. If an event does not have a date and time listed in this regulation, then the precise dates and times of the enforcement period for that event will be announced through a Local Notice to Mariners and, if time permits, a Notice of Enforcement in the <u>Federal Register</u>.

#### IV. Regulatory Analyses

We developed this proposed rule after considering numerous statutes and executive orders (E.O.s) related to rulemaking. Below we summarize our analyses based on a number of these statutes and E.O.s, and we discuss First Amendment rights of protestors.

## A. Regulatory Planning and Review

E.O.s 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess the costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that

maximize net benefits. E.O. 13563 emphasizes the importance of quantifying both costs and benefits, of reducing costs, of harmonizing rules, and of promoting flexibility. This NPRM has not been designated a "significant regulatory action," under E.O. 12866. Accordingly, the NPRM has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

We expect the economic impact of this proposed rule to be minimal. Although this regulation may have some impact on the public, the potential impact will be minimized for the following reason: the Coast Guard is only modifying an existing regulation to account for new information.

## B. Impact on Small Entities

The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, as amended, requires Federal agencies to consider the potential impact of regulations on small entities during rulemaking. The term "small entities" comprises small businesses, not-for-profit organizations that are independently owned and operated and are not dominant in their fields, and governmental jurisdictions with populations of less than 50,000. The Coast Guard certifies under 5 U.S.C. 605(b) that this proposed rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

While some owners or operators of vessels intending to transit the safety zone may be small entities, for the reasons stated in section IV.A above this proposed rule would not have a significant economic impact on any vessel owner or operator.

If you think that your business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction qualifies as a small entity and that this rule would have a significant economic impact on it, please submit a comment (see **ADDRESSES**) explaining why you think it qualifies and how and to what degree this rule would economically affect it.

Under section 213(a) of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-121), we want to assist small entities in understanding this proposed rule. If the rule would affect your small business, organization, or governmental jurisdiction and you have questions concerning its provisions or options for compliance, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. The Coast Guard will not retaliate against small entities that question or complain about this proposed rule or any policy or action of the Coast Guard.

## C. Collection of Information

This proposed rule would not call for a new collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520).

## D. Federalism and Indian Tribal Governments

A rule has implications for federalism under E.O. 13132, Federalism, if it has a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. We have analyzed this proposed rule under that Order and have determined that it is consistent with the fundamental federalism principles and preemption requirements described in E.O. 13132.

Also, this proposed rule does not have tribal implications under E.O. 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments, because it would not have a substantial direct effect on one or more Indian tribes, on the relationship between the Federal Government and Indian tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal Government and Indian tribes. If you believe this proposed rule has implications for federalism or Indian tribes, please contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** 

#### **CONTACT** section above.

## E. Unfunded Mandates Reform Act

The Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1531-1538) requires Federal agencies to assess the effects of their discretionary regulatory actions. In particular, the Act addresses actions that may result in the expenditure by a State, local, or tribal government, in the aggregate, or by the private sector of \$100,000,000 (adjusted for inflation) or more in any one year. Though this proposed rule would not result in such an expenditure, we do discuss the effects of this rule elsewhere in this preamble.

#### F. Environment

We have analyzed this proposed rule under Department of Homeland Security

Management Directive 023-01 and Commandant Instruction M16475.ID, which guide the Coast

Guard in complying with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321
4370f), and have made a preliminary determination that this action is one of a category of actions
that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment.

This proposed rule involves water activities including swimming events and fireworks displays
and maybe categorically excluded from further review under paragraph 34(g)(Safety Zones) and

(34)(h)(Special Local Regulations) of Figure 2-1 of Commandant Instruction M16475.ID. A

preliminary environmental analysis checklist supporting this is available in the docket where
indicated under ADDRESSES. We seek any comments or information that may lead to the
discovery of a significant environmental impact from this proposed rule.

#### G. Protest Activities

The Coast Guard respects the First Amendment rights of protesters. Protesters are asked to contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section to

coordinate protest activities so that your message can be received without jeopardizing the safety or security of people, places, or vessels.

# V. Public Participation and Request for Comments

We view public participation as essential to effective rulemaking, and will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. Your comment can help shape the outcome of this rulemaking. If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this rulemaking, indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation.

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov. If your material cannot be submitted using http://www.regulations.gov, contact the person in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at http://www.regulations.gov and can be viewed by following that website's instructions. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted or a final rule is published.

We accept anonymous comments. All comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov and will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and the docket, you may review a Privacy Act notice regarding the Federal Docket Management System in the March 24, 2005, issue of the Federal Register (70 FR 15086). List of Subjects

33 CFR Part 100

Marine safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and record-keeping requirements, Waterways.

# 33 CFR Part 165

Harbors, Marine Safety, Navigation (water), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Security measures, Waterways.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard proposes to amend 33 CFR Parts 100 and 165 as follows:

## PART 100--SAFETY OF LIFE ON NAVIGABLE WATERS

1. The authority citation for Part 100 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 33 U.S.C. 1233.

2. In § 100.120, revise the table to read as follows:

# § 100.120 Special Local Regulations; Marine Events Held in the Coast Guard Sector

# **Northern New England COTP Zone**

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## **Table to §100.120**

<b>5.0</b>	I	May occur May through	n September
5.1	Tall Ships Visiting	• Event Type: Re	egatta and Boat Parade
	Portsmouth	• Sponsor: Portsi	mouth Maritime Commission, Inc.
		• Date: A four da	ny event from Friday through
		Monday.*	
		<ul> <li>Time (Approxir</li> </ul>	nate):
		9:00 am to 8:00	pm each day
		• Location: The	regulated area includes all waters of
		Portsmouth Har	bor, New Hampshire in the vicinity
			within the following points (NAD
		83):	
		43° 03′11"N	070° 42'26"W
		43° 03'18"N	070° 41'51"W
		43° 04'42"N	070° 42'11''W

		43° 04'28"N	070° 44'12"W	
		43° 05'36"N	070° 45'56"W	
		43° 05'29"N	070° 46'09"W	
		43° 04'19"N	070° 44'16"W	
		43° 04'22"N	070° 42'33"W	
6.0		JUNE		
6.1	Bar Harbor Blessing of the	• Event Type: Re	egatta and Boat Parade	
	Fleet	• Sponsor: Town	of Bar Harbor, Maine	
		• Date: A one da	y event between the 15 <sup>th</sup> of May and	
		the 15th of June	*	
		• Time (Approxir	nate):	
		12:00 pm to 1:3		
		• Location: The r	regulated area includes all waters of	
			ine within the following points	
		(NAD 83):		
		44° 23'32"N	068° 12'19"W	
		44° 23'30"N	068° 12'00"W	
		44° 23'37"N	068° 12'00"W	
		44° 23'35"N	068° 12'19"W	
6.2	Charlie Begin Memorial	• Event Type: Po	• Event Type: Power Boat Race	
	<b>Lobster Boat Races</b>	• Sponsor: Boothbay Harbor Lobster Boat Race		
		Committee		
		• Date: A one day event in June.*		
		• Time (Approximate):		
		10:00 am to 3:00		
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters of		
		Boothbay Harbor, Maine in the vicinity of John's		
		Island within the following points (NAD 83):		
		43° 50'04"N	069° 38'37"W	
		43° 50'54"N	069° 38'06"W	
		43° 50'49"N	069° 37'50"W	
		43° 50'00"N	069° 38'20"W	
6.3	Rockland Harbor Lobster	• Event Type: Power Boat Race		
	<b>Boat Races</b>	* *	and Harbor Lobster Boat Race	
		Committee		
		• Date: A one day event in June.*		
		• Time (Approximate):		
		9:00 am to 5:00 pm		
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters of		
		Rockland Harbor, Maine in the vicinity of the		
		Rockland Breakwater Light within the following		
		points (NAD 83):		
		44° 05'59"N	069° 04'53"W	
		44° 06'43"N	069° 05'25"W	
		44° 06'50"N	069° 05'05"W	

		44° 06'05"N	069° 04'34"W	
6.4	Windjammer Days Parade	• Event Type: Ta	all Ship Parade	
	of Ships	• Sponsor: Booth	nbay Region Chamber of Commerce	
		• Date: A one da	y event in June.*	
		• Time (Approxi	nate):	
		<ul><li>12:00 pm to 5:00 pm</li><li>Location: The regulated area includes all waters</li></ul>		
			or, Maine in the vicinity of	
		Tumbler's Island within the following points (		
		83):	0.600 27222000	
		43° 51'02"N	069° 37'33"W	
		43° 50'47"N	069° 37'31"W	
		43° 50'23"N	069° 37'57"W	
		43° 50'01"N	069° 37'45"W	
		43° 50'01"N	069° 38'31"W	
		43° 50'25"N 43° 50'49"N	069° 38'25"W	
( =	D II DI		069° 37'45"W	
6.5	Bass Harbor Blessing of the Fleet Lobster Boat	• •	• Event Type: Power Boat Race	
	Race	• Sponsor: Tremont Congregational Church		
	Race	• Date: A one day event in June.*		
		• Time (Approximate):		
		<ul><li>10:00 am to 2:00 pm</li><li>Location: The regulated area includes all waters of</li></ul>		
		Bass Harbor, Maine in the vicinity of Lopaus Poin within the following points (NAD 83):		
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		44° 13'28"N	068° 21'59"W	
		44° 13'20"N 44° 14'05"N	068° 21'40"W 068° 20'55"W	
( (	I ama Island I abston Doct	44° 14'12"N	068° 21'14"W	
6.6	Long Island Lobster Boat Race	<ul><li> Event Type: Power Boat Race</li><li> Sponsor: Long Island Lobster Boat Race</li></ul>		
	Race		Island Lobster Boat Race	
		Committee		
		• Date: A one day event in June.*		
		• Time (Approximate):		
		10:00 am to 3:00 pm		
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters of		
		Casco Bay, Maine in the vicinity of Great Ledge Cove and Dorseys Cove off the north west coast of		
			aine within the following points	
		(NAD 83):	ame within the following points	
		(NAD 83): 43° 41'59"N	070° 08'59''W	
		43° 42'04"N	070 08 39 W 070° 09'10''W	
		43° 41'41"N	070° 09°10° W	
		43° 41'36"N	070° 09'30"W	

7.1	Burlington 3 <sup>rd</sup> of July Air	a Event Tena. Air Cham
/.1	Show	• Event Type: Air Show
	Show	• Sponsor: Dan Marcotte Airshows
		• Date: A one day event held near July 4 <sup>th</sup> .*
		• Time (Approximate):
		8:30 pm to 9:00 pm
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters of Lake Champlain, Burlington, VT within the following points (NAD 83):
		44° 28'51"N 073° 14'21"W,
		44° 28'57"N 073° 13'41"W
		44° 28'05"N 073° 13'26"W 44° 27'59"N 073° 14'03"W
7.2	Moosabec Lobster Boat	
1.2	Races	• Event Type: Power Boat Race
	Races	• Sponsor: Moosabec Boat Race Committee
		• Date: A one day event held near July 4 <sup>th</sup> .*
		• Time (Approximate):
		10:00 am to 12:30 pm
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters of Jonesport, Maine within the following points (NAD 83):
		44° 31'21"N 067° 36'44"W
		44° 31'36"N 067° 36'47"W
		44° 31'44"N 067° 35'36"W
		44° 31'29"N 067° 35'33"W
7.3	The Great Race	<ul> <li>Event Type: Rowing and Paddling Boat Race</li> </ul>
		• Sponsor: Franklin County Chamber of Commerce
		<ul> <li>Date: A one day event on a Sunday between the 15<sup>th</sup> of August and the 15th of September.*</li> </ul>
		• Time (Approximate):
		10:00 am to 12:30 pm
		<ul> <li>Location: The regulated area includes all waters of Lake Champlain in the vicinity of Saint Albans Bay within the following points (NAD 83): 44°47'18"N 073° 10'27"W</li> </ul>
		44°47'10"N 073° 08'51"W
<b>7.4</b>	Searsport Lobster Boat	<ul> <li>Event Type: Power Boat Race</li> </ul>
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	Races	• Sponsor: Searsport Lobster Boat Race Committee
	Races	<ul> <li>Sponsor: Searsport Lobster Boat Race Committee</li> <li>Date: A one day in July.*</li> </ul>
	Races	<ul> <li>Sponsor: Searsport Lobster Boat Race Committee</li> <li>Date: A one day in July.*</li> <li>Time (Approximate):</li> </ul>
	Races	<ul> <li>Sponsor: Searsport Lobster Boat Race Committee</li> <li>Date: A one day in July.*</li> </ul>
	Races	<ul> <li>Sponsor: Searsport Lobster Boat Race Committee</li> <li>Date: A one day in July.*</li> <li>Time (Approximate):</li> </ul>

		44° 27'12"N 068° 54'35"W			
		44° 26'59"N 068° 54'29"W			
7.5	<b>Stonington Lobster Boat</b>	• Event Type: Power Boat Race			
	Races	• Sponsor: Stonington Lobster Boat Race Committee			
		• Date: A one day event in July.*			
		• Time (Approximate):			
		8:00 am to 3:30 pm			
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters of			
		Stonington, Maine within the following points			
		(NAD 83):			
		44° 08'55"N 068° 40'12"W			
		44° 09'00"N 068° 40'15"W			
		44° 09'11"N 068° 39'42"W			
		44° 09'07"N 068° 39'39"W			
<b>7.6</b>	Mayor's Cup Regatta	<ul> <li>Event Type: Sailboat Parade</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>Sponsor: Plattsburgh Sunrise Rotary</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>Date: A one day event in July.*</li> </ul>			
		• Time (Approximate):			
		10:00 am to 4:00 pm			
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters of			
		Cumberland Bay on Lake Champlain in the vicini			
		of Plattsburgh, New York within the following			
		points (NAD 83):			
		44° 41'26"N 073° 23'46"W			
		44° 40'19"N 073° 24'40"W			
		44° 42'01"N 073° 25'22"W			
7.7	The Challenge Race	<ul> <li>Event Type: Rowing and Paddling Boat Race</li> </ul>			
		• Sponsor: Lake Champlain Maritime Museum			
		• Date: A one day event in July.*			
		• Time (Approximate):			
		11:00 am to 3:00 pm			
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters of			
		Lake Champlain in the vicinity of Button Bay State			
		Park within the following points (NAD 83):			
		44° 12'25"N 073° 22'32"W			
		44° 12'00"N 073° 21'42"W			
		44° 12'19"N 073° 21'25"W			
		44° 13'16"N 073° 21'36"W			
<b>7.8</b>	Yarmouth Clam Festival	• Event Type: Rowing and Paddling Boat Race			
	Paddle Race	• Sponsor: Maine Island Trail Association			
		<ul> <li>Date: A one day event in July.*</li> </ul>			
		• Time (Approximate):			
		8:00 am to 4:00 pm			
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters in			
		the vicinity of the Royal River outlet and Lane's			

		Island within the following points (NAD 83):		
		43° 47'47"N 070° 08'40"W		
		43° 47'50"N 070° 07'13"W		
		43° 47'06"N 070° 07'32"W		
		43° 47'17"N 070° 08'25"W		
<b>7.9</b>	Maine Windjammer	<ul> <li>Event Type: Wooden Boat Parade</li> </ul>		
	Lighthouse Parade	<ul> <li>Sponsor: Maine Windjammer Association</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Date: A one day event in July.*</li> </ul>		
		• Time (Approximate):		
		1:00 pm to 3:00 pm		
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters of		
		Rockland Harbor, Maine in the vicinity of the		
		Rockland Harbor Breakwater within the following		
		points (NAD 83):		
		44° 06'14"N 069° 03'48"W		
		44° 05'50"N 069° 03'47"W		
		44° 06'14"N 069° 05'37"W		
		44° 05'50"N 069° 05'37"W		
<b>7.10</b>	Friendship Lobster Boat	• Event Type: Power Boat Race		
	Races	• Sponsor: Friendship Lobster Boat Race Committee		
		• Date: A one day event during a weekend between		
		the 15 <sup>th</sup> of July and the 15th of August.*		
		• Time (Approximate):		
		9:30 am to 3:00 pm		
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters of		
		Friendship Harbor, Maine within the following points (NAD 83):		
		43° 57'51"N 069° 20'46"W		
		43° 58'14"N 069° 19'53"W		
		43° 58'19"N 069° 20'01"W		
		43° 58'00"N 069° 20'46"W		
7.11	Harpswell Lobster Boat	• Event Type: Power Boat Race		
	Races	• Sponsor: Harpswell Lobster Boat Race Committee		
		• Date: A one day event between the 15 <sup>th</sup> of July and		
		the 15th of August.*		
		• Time (Approximate):		
		10:00 am to 3:00 pm		
		• Location: The regulated area includes waters of		
		Middle Bay near Harpswell, Maine within the		
		following points (NAD 83):		
		43° 44'15"N 070° 02'06"W		
		43° 44'59"N 070° 01'21"W		
		43° 44'51"N 070° 01'05"W		
		43° 44'06"N 070° 01'49"W		
8.0		AUGUST		

8.1	Eggemoggin Reach Regatta	• Event Type: Wooden Boat Parade		
		• Sponsor: Rockport Marine, Inc. and Brookline		
		Boat Yard		
		• Date: A one day event on a Saturday between the 15 <sup>th</sup> of July and the 15th of August.*		
		• Time (Approximate):		
		11:00 am to 7:00 pm		
		<ul> <li>Location: The regulated area includes all waters of Eggemoggin Reach and Jericho Bay in the vicinity of Naskeag Harbor, Maine within the following points (NAD 83):</li> <li>44° 15'16"N 068° 36'26"W</li> </ul>		
		44° 12'41"N 068° 29'26"W		
		44° 07'38"N 068° 31'30"W		
		44° 12'54"N 068° 33'46"W		
8.2	Southport Rowgatta	• Event Type: Rowing and Paddling Boat Race		
	<b>Rowing and Paddling Boat</b>	• Sponsor: Boothbay Region YMCA		
	Race	• Date: A one day event in August.*		
		• Time (Approximate):		
		8:00 am to 3:00 pm		
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters of		
		Sheepscot Bay and Boothbay, on the shore side of Southport Island, Maine within the following points (NAD 83):		
		43° 50'26"N 069° 39'10"W		
		43° 49'10"N 069° 38'35"W		
		43° 46'53"N 069° 39'06"W		
		43° 46'50"N 069° 39'32"W		
		43° 49'07"N 069° 41'43"W		
		43° 50'19"N 069° 41'14"W		
		43° 51'11"N 069° 40'06"W		
8.3	Winter Harbor Lobster	• Event Type: Power Boat Race		
	<b>Boat Races</b>	• Sponsor: Winter Harbor Chamber of Commerce		
		• Date: A one day event in August.*		
		• Time (Approximate):		
		• 9:00 am to 3:00 pm		
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters of Winter Harbor, Maine within the following points		
		(NAD 83):		
		44° 22'06"N 068° 05'13"W		
		44° 23'06"N 068° 05'08"W		
		44° 23'04"N 068° 04'37"W		
		44° 22'05"N 068° 04'44"W		
8.4	Lake Champlain Dragon	<ul> <li>Event Type: Rowing and Paddling Boat Race</li> </ul>		
		• Sponsor: Dragonheart Vermont		

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	Boat Festival	• Date: A one day event in A	ugust.*	
		• Time (Approximate):		
		7:00 am to 5:00 pm		
		• Location: The regulated are		
		Burlington Bay within the fo 83):	ollowing points (NAD	
		44° 28'49"N 073° 13	3'22"W	
		44° 28'41"N 073° 13	3'36"W	
		44° 28' 28" N 073° 13		
		44° 28'38"N 073° 13		
8.5	Merritt Brackett Lobster	• Event Type: Power Boat Ra	ace	
	<b>Boat Races</b>	• Sponsor: Town of Bristol, I		
		• Date: A one day event in A		
		• Time (Approximate):	C	
		10:00 am to 3:00 pm		
		• Location: The regulated are	a includes all waters of	
		Pemaquid Harbor, Maine wi		
		points (NAD 83):		
		43° 52'16"N 069° 32	2'10''W	
		43° 52'41"N 069° 31	'43"W	
		43° 52'35"N 069° 31	'29"W	
		43° 52'09"N 069° 31		
8.6	Multiple Sclerosis Regatta	Event Type: Regatta and Sailboat Race		
		• Sponsor: Maine Chapter, Multiple Sclerosis		
		Society	1	
		• Date: A one day event in A	ugust.*	
		• Time (Approximate):		
		10:00 am to 4:00 pm		
		• Location: The regulated area for the start of the		
		race includes all waters of Casco Bay, Maine in the		
		vicinity of Peaks Island within the following point		
		(NAD 83):	<i>C</i> 1	
		43° 40'24"N 070° 14	1'20''W	
		43° 40'36"N 070° 13	3'56"W	
		43° 39'58"N 070° 13	3'21"W	
		43° 39'46"N 070° 13	3'51"W	
8.7	Multiple Sclerosis	• Event Type: Power Boat Ra	ace	
	Harborfest Lobster	• Sponsor: Maine Chapter, N		
	<b>Boat/Tugboat Races</b>	Sclerosis Society	•	
		• Date: A one day event in August.*		
		• Time (Approximate):		
		10:00 am to 3:00 pm		
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters of		
		Portland Harbor, Maine in the vicinity of Maine		
		State Pier within the following points (NAD 83):		

		43° 40'25"N	070° 14'21"W	
		43° 40'36''N	070° 13'56"W	
		43° 39'58"N	070° 13'21"W	
		43° 39'47"N	070° 13'51"W	
9.0		SEPTEMBER		
9.1	Pirates Festival Lobster	• Event Type: Po	wer Boat Race	
	<b>Boat Races</b>	• Sponsor: Eastpo	ort Pirates Festival	
		• Date: A one day	y event in September.*	
		• Time (Approxin	·	
		11:00 am to 6:00 pm		
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters in		
			astport Harbor, Maine within the	
		following points	•	
		44° 54'14"N	066° 58'52"W	
		44° 54'14"N	068° 58'56"W	
		44° 54'24"N	066° 58'52"W	
		44° 54'24"N	066° 58'56"W	
*	Date subject to change.			
	Exact date will be posted			
	in Notice of Enforcement			
	and Local Notice to			
	Mariners.			

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## PART 165--REGULATED NAVIGATION AREAS AND LIMITED ACCESS AREAS

3. The authority citation for Part 165 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1231; 46 U.S.C. Chapter 701, 3306, 3703; 33 CFR 1.05–1, 6.04-1, 6.04-6, and 160.5; Pub. L. 107–295, 116 Stat. 2064; Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 0170.1.

4. In § 165.171, revise the table to read as follows:

§ 165.171 Safety Zones for fireworks displays and swim events held in Coast Guard Sector Northern New England COTP Zone.

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**TABLE to §165.171** 

5.0		MAY
5.1	Ride into Summer	• Event Type: Fireworks Display
		<ul> <li>Sponsor: Gardiner Maine Street</li> </ul>
		• Date: One night event between the 15 <sup>th</sup> of May and
		the 15th of June.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		8:00 pm to 10:00 pm
		• Location: In the vicinity of the Gardiner
		Waterfront, Gardiner, Maine in approximate
		position: 44° 13'52"N, 069° 46'08"W (NAD 83)
6.0		JUNE
6.1	<b>Rotary Waterfront Days</b>	• Event Type: Fireworks Display
	Fireworks	<ul> <li>Sponsor: Gardiner Rotary</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Date: Two night event on a Wednesday and</li> </ul>
		Saturday in June.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		8:00 pm to 10:00 pm
		• Location: In the vicinity of the Gardiner
		Waterfront, Gardiner, Maine in approximate
		position: 44° 13'52"N, 069° 46'08"W (NAD 83)
6.2	LaKermesse Fireworks	<ul> <li>Event Type: Fireworks Display</li> </ul>
		• Sponsor: Ray Gagne
		• Date: One night event in June.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		8:00 pm to 10:00 pm
		• Location: Biddeford, Maine in approximate
		position: 43° 29'37"N, 070° 26'47"W (NAD 83)
6.3	Windjammer Days	• Event Type: Fireworks Display
	Fireworks	• Sponsor: Boothbay Harbor Region Chamber of
		Commerce
		• Date: One night event in June.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		8:00 pm to 10:30 pm
		• Location: In the vicinity of McFarland Island,
		Boothbay Harbor, Maine in approximate position:
		43° 50'38"N, 069° 37'57"W (NAD 83)
7.0		JULY
7.1	Vinalhaven 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	Event Type: Firework Display
	Fireworks	• Sponsor: Vinalhaven 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Committee
		• Date: One night event in July.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		8:00 pm to 10:30 pm
		• Location: In the vicinity of Grime's Park,
		Vinalhaven, Maine in approximate position:
		44° 02'34"N, 068° 50'26"W (NAD 83)

7.2	Burlington Independence Day Fireworks	• Event Type: Firework Display
	Day Fireworks	• Sponsor: City of Burlington, Vermont
		• Date: One night event in July.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		9:00 pm to 11:00 pm
		<ul> <li>Location: From a barge in the vicinity of Burlingtor Harbor, Burlington, Vermont in approximate position: 44° 28'31"N, 073° 13'31"W (NAD 83)</li> </ul>
7.3	Camden 3 <sup>rd</sup> of July	• Event Type: Fireworks Display
	Fireworks	<ul> <li>Sponsor: Camden, Rockport, Lincolnville Chamber of Commerce</li> </ul>
		• Date: One night event in July.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		8:00 pm to 10:00 pm
		• Location: In the vicinity of Camden Harbor, Maine in approximate position: 44° 12'32"N, 069° 02'58"W (NAD 83)
7.4	Bangor 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	• Event Type: Fireworks Display
	Fireworks	• Sponsor: Bangor 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks
		• Date: One night event in July.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		8:00 pm to 10:30 pm
		• Location: In the vicinity of the Bangor Waterfront, Bangor, Maine in approximate position: 44° 47'27"N, 068° 46'31"W (NAD 83)
7.5	Bar Harbor 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	• Event Type: Fireworks Display
	Fireworks	• Sponsor: Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce
		• Date: One night event in July.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		8:00 pm to 10:30 pm
		• Location: In the vicinity of Bar Harbor Town Pier, Bar Harbor, Maine in approximate position: 44° 23'31"N, 068° 12'15"W (NAD 83)
7.6	Boothbay Harbor 4 <sup>th</sup> of	• Event Type: Fireworks Display
	July Fireworks	• Sponsor: Town of Boothbay Harbor
		• Date: One night event in July.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		8:00 pm to 10:30 pm
		• Location: In the vicinity of McFarland Island,
		Boothbay Harbor, Maine in approximate position: 43° 50'38"N, 069° 37'57"W (NAD 83)
7.7	Colchester 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	• Event Type: Fireworks Display
	Fireworks	<ul> <li>Sponsor: Town of Colchester, Recreation</li> </ul>
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		• Date: One night event in July.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		8:00 pm to 10:30 pm
		• Location: In the vicinity of the Lubec Public Boat
		Launch in approximate position: 44° 51'52"N, 066°
		59'06"W (NAD 83)
7.13	Main Street Heritage Days	• Event Type: Fireworks Display
	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks	• Sponsor: Main Street Inc.
		• Date: One night event in July.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		8:00 pm to 10:30 pm
		• Location: In the vicinity of Reed and Reed Boat
		Yard, Woolwich, Maine in approximate position:
	th or	43° 54'56"N, 069° 48'16"W (NAD 83)
7.14	Portland Harbor 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	• Event Type: Fireworks Display
	Fireworks	Sponsor: Department of Parks and Recreation,
		Portland, Maine
		• Date: One night event in July.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		8:30 pm to 10:30 pm
		• Location: In the vicinity of East End Beach,
		Portland, Maine in approximate position: 43°
7.15	St. Albans Day Fireworks	40°16°N, 070° 14°44°W (NAD 83)
7.13	St. Albans Day Fileworks	• Event Type: Fireworks Display • Spansor: St. Albans Area Chamber of Commerce
		• Sponsor: St. Albans Area Chamber of Commerce
		<ul><li>Date: One night event in July.*</li><li>Time (Approximate):</li></ul>
		9:00 pm to 10:00 pm
		• Location: From the St. Albans Bay dock in St.
		Albans Bay, Vermont in approximate position: 44°
		48'25"N, 073° 08'23"W (NAD 83)
7.16	Stonington 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	• Event Type: Fireworks Display
	Fireworks	• Sponsor: Deer Isle – Stonington Chamber of
		Commerce
		• Date: One night event in July.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		8:00 pm to 10:30 pm
		• Location: In the vicinity of Two Bush Island,
		Stonington, Maine in approximate position: 44°
		08'57"N, 068° 39'54"W (NAD 83)
7.17	Southwest Harbor 4 <sup>th</sup> of	• Event Type: Fireworks Display
	July Fireworks	• Sponsor: Sharon Gilley
		• Date: One night event in July.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		8:00 pm to 10:30 pm
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		• Location: Southwest Harbor, Maine in approximate position: 44° 16'25"N, 068° 19'21"W (NAD 83)
7.18	Prentice Hospitality Group Fireworks	<ul> <li>Event Type: Fireworks Display</li> <li>Sponsor: Prentice Hospitality Group</li> <li>Date: One night event in July.*</li> <li>Time (Approximate): 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm</li> <li>Location: Chebeague Island, Maine in approximate position: 43° 45'12"N, 070° 06'27"W (NAD 83)</li> </ul>
7.19	Shelburne Triathlons	<ul> <li>Event Type: Swim Event</li> <li>Sponsor: Race Vermont</li> <li>Date: Up to three Saturdays throughout July and August.*</li> <li>Time (Approximate): 7:00 am to 11:00 am</li> </ul>
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters of Lake Champlain in the vicinity of Shelburne Beach in Shelburne, Vermont within a 400 yard radius of the following point: 44° 21'45"N, 075° 15'58"W (NAD 83)
7.20	St. George Days Fireworks	<ul> <li>Event Type: Fireworks</li> <li>Sponsor: Town of St. George</li> <li>Date: One night event in July.*</li> <li>Time (Approximate): 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm</li> </ul>
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters of Inner Tenants Harbor, ME, in approximate position: 43° 57'41.37"N, 069° 12'45"W (NAD 83)
7.21	Tri for a Cure Swim Clinics and Triathlon	<ul> <li>Event Type: Swim Event</li> <li>Sponsor: Maine Cancer Foundation</li> <li>Date: A multi-day event held throughout July.*</li> <li>Time (Approximate): 8:30 am to 11:30 am</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Location: The regulated area includes all waters of Portland Harbor, Maine in the vicinity of Spring Point Light within the following points (NAD 83): 43° 39'01"N 070° 13'32"W 43° 39'07"N 070° 13'29"W 43° 39'06"N 070° 13'41"W 43° 39'01"N 070° 13'36"W</li> </ul>
7.22	Richmond Days Fireworks	<ul> <li>Event Type: Fireworks Display</li> <li>Sponsor: Town of Richmond, Maine</li> <li>Date: A one day event in July.*</li> <li>Time (Approximate): 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm</li> </ul>

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7.23	Colchester Triathlon	<ul> <li>Event Type: Swim</li> <li>Sponsor: Colchester</li> <li>Department</li> <li>Date: A one day even</li> <li>Time (Approximate 7:00 am to 11:00 ar</li> <li>Location: The regular</li> </ul>	er Parks and Recreation  vent in July.*  e):  n  ulated area includes all waters of ke Champlain, Vermont within
7.24	Peaks to Portland Swim	44° 32'57"N  • Event Type: Swim	073° 12'38"W
7.25	Friandship Days Firaworks	<ul> <li>Event Type: Swim Event</li> <li>Sponsor: Cumberland County YMCA</li> <li>Date: A one day event in July.*</li> <li>Time (Approximate): 5:00 am to 1:00 pm</li> <li>Location: The regulated area includes all waters of Portland Harbor between Peaks Island and East End Beach in Portland, Maine within the following points (NAD 83): 43° 39'20"N 070° 11'58"W 43° 39'45"N 070° 13'19"W 43° 40'11"N 070° 14'13"W 43° 40'08"N 070° 14'29"W 43° 40'00"N 070° 14'23"W 43° 39'34"N 070° 13'31"W 43° 39'13"N 070° 11'59"W</li> </ul>	
7.25	Friendship Days Fireworks		Friendship vent in July.* e): m cinity of the Town Pier, Maine in approximate position:

7.26	Bucksport Festival and Fireworks	<ul> <li>Event Type: Fireworks Display</li> <li>Sponsor: Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>Date: A one day event in July.*</li> <li>Time (Approximate): 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm</li> <li>Location: In the vicinity of the Verona Island Boat Ramp, Verona, Maine, in approximate position: 44° 34'9"N, 068° 47'28"W (NAD83)</li> </ul>
7.27	Nubble Light Swim Challenge	<ul> <li>Event Type: Swim Event</li> <li>Sponsor: Nubble Light Challenge</li> <li>Date: A one day event in July.*</li> <li>Time (Approximate): 9:00 am to 12:30 pm</li> <li>Location: The regulated area includes all waters around Cape Neddick, Maine and within the following coordinates: 43° 10'28"N 070° 36'26"W 43° 10'34"N 070° 36'06"W 43° 10'34"N 070° 35'45"W 43° 10'17"N 070° 35'45"W 43° 09'54"N 070° 35'18"W 43° 09'54"N 070° 35'37"W 43° 09'51"N 070° 37'05"W</li> </ul>
7.28	Paul Coulombe Anniversary Fireworks	<ul> <li>Event Type: Fireworks Display</li> <li>Sponsor: Paul Coulombe</li> <li>Date: A one day event in July. *</li> <li>Time: 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm</li> <li>Location: In the vicinity of Pratt Island, Southport, ME, in approximate position: 43° 48'44"N, 069° 41'11"W (NAD83)</li> </ul>
7.29	Castine 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks	<ul> <li>Event Type: Fireworks Display</li> <li>Sponsor: Randy Sterns</li> <li>Date: One night event in July.*</li> <li>Time (Approximate): 9:00 pm to 10:30 pm</li> <li>Location: In the vicinity of the town dock in the Castine Harbor, Castine, Maine in approximate position: 44°23'10"N, 068°47'28"W (NAD 83)</li> </ul>
8.0		August
8.1	Sprucewold Cabbage Island Swim	<ul> <li>Event Type: Swim Event</li> <li>Sponsor: Sprucewold Association</li> <li>Date: A one day event in August.*</li> </ul>

		• Time (Approximate):	
		1:00 pm to 6:00 pm	
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters of Linekin Bay between Cabbage Island and Sprucewold Beach in Boothbay Harbor, Maine	
		within the following points (NAD 83):	
		43° 50'37"N 069° 36'23"W	
		43° 50'37"N 069° 36'59"W	
		43° 50'16"N 069° 36'46"W	
		43° 50'22"N 069° 36'21"W	
<b>8.2</b>	Westerlund's Landing	<ul> <li>Event Type: Fireworks Display</li> </ul>	
	Party Fireworks	• Sponsor: Portside Marina	
		<ul><li>Date: A one day event in August.*</li></ul>	
		• Time (Approximate):	
		8:00 pm to 10:30 pm	
		<ul> <li>Location: In the vicinity of Westerlund's Landing</li> </ul>	
		in South Gardiner, Maine in approximate position:	
		44° 10'19"N, 069° 45'24"W (NAD 83)	
8.3	Y-Tri Triathlon	<ul><li>Event Type: Swim Event</li></ul>	
		<ul> <li>Sponsor: Plattsburgh YMCA</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Date: A one day event in August.*</li> </ul>	
		• Time (Approximate):	
		9:00 am to 10:00 am	
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters of	
		Treadwell Bay on Lake Champlain in the vicinity of	
		Point Au Roche State Park, Plattsburgh, New York	
		within the following points (NAD 83):	
		44° 46'30"N 073° 23'26"W	
		44° 46'17"N 073° 23'26"W	
		44° 46'17"N 073° 23'46"W	
		44° 46'29"N 073° 23'46"W	
8.4	York Beach Fire	Event Type: Eigeworks Display	
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	Department Fireworks	• Sponsor: York Beach Fire Department	
		• Date: A one day event in August.*	
		• Time (Approximate):	
		8:30 pm to 11:30 pm	
		• Location: In the vicinity of Short Sand Cove in	
		York, Maine in approximate position:	
0 =	Dooldond Decelerates	43° 10'27"N, 070° 36'25"W (NAD 83)	
8.5	Rockland Breakwater	• Event Type: Swim Event	
	Swim	• Sponsor: Pen-Bay Masters	
		• Date: A one day event in August.*	
		• Time (Approximate):	
		7:30 am to 1:30 pm	

		<ul> <li>Location: The regulated area includes all waters of Rockland Harbor, Maine in the vicinity of Jameson Point within the following points (NAD 83): 44° 06'16"N 069° 04'39"W 44° 06'13"N 069° 04'36"W 44° 06'12"N 069° 04'43"W 44° 06'17"N 069° 04'44"W 44° 06'18"N 069° 04'40"W</li> </ul>
8.6	Tri for Preservation	• Event Type: Swim Event
0.0		• Sponsor: Tri-Maine Productions
		• Date: A one day event in August.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		7:30 am to 9:00 am
		<ul> <li>Location: In the vicinity of Crescent Beach State Park in Cape Elizabeth, Maine in approximate position:</li> </ul>
		43° 33'46"N 070° 13'48"W
		43° 33'41"N 070° 13'46"W
		43° 33'44"N 070° 13'40"W
		43° 33'47"N 070° 13'46"W
8.7	<b>North Hero Air Show</b>	• Event Type: Air Show
		<ul> <li>Sponsor: North Hero Fire Department</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Date: A one day event in August.*</li> </ul>
		• Time (Approximate):
		10:00 am to 5:00 pm
		<ul> <li>Location: In the vicinity of Shore Acres Dock,</li> </ul>
		North Hero, Vermont in approximate position:
		44° 48'24"N 073° 17'02"W
		44° 48'22"N, 073° 16'46"W
		44° 47'53"N, 073° 16'54"W
		44° 47'54"N, 073° 17'09"W
8.8	Islesboro Crossing Swim	• Event Type: Swim Event
		<ul> <li>Sponsor: Lifeflight Foundation</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Date: A one day event in August.*</li> </ul>
		• Time: (Approximate): 6:00 am to 11:00 am
		<ul> <li>Location: West Penobscot Bay from Ducktrap</li> </ul>
		Beach, Lincolnville, ME to Grindel Point, Islesboro,
		ME, in approximate position:
		44° 17'44"N 069° 00'11"W 44° 16'58"N, 068° 56'35"W
8.9	Paul Columbe Party	• Event Type: Fireworks Display
	Fireworks	• Sponsor: Paul Columbe
		• Date: A one day event in August.*
		• Time (Approximate):

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		9:00 pm to 10:30 pm
		• Location: From a barge in the vicinity of Pratt Island, Southport, Maine in approximate position:
		43° 48'69"N, 069° 41'18"W (NAD 83)
9.0		SEPTEMBER
9.1	Windjammer Weekend	<ul> <li>Event Type: Fireworks Display</li> </ul>
	Fireworks	<ul> <li>Sponsor: Town of Camden, Maine</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Date: A one night event in September.*</li> </ul>
		• Time (Approximate):
		8:00 pm to 9:30 pm
		• Location: From a barge in the vicinity of Northeast
		Point, Camden Harbor, Maine in approximate
		position:
		44° 12'10"N, 069° 03'11"W (NAD 83)
9.2	Eastport Pirate Festival	• Event Type: Fireworks Display
	Fireworks	• Sponsor: Eastport Pirate Festival
		• Date: A one night event in September.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		7:00 pm to 10:00 pm
		• Location: From the Waterfront Public Pier in
		Eastport, Maine in approximate position:
0.2	The Labeterman Triethlen	44° 54'17"N, 066° 58'58"W (NAD 83)
9.3	The Lobsterman Triathlon	• Event Type: Swim Event
		• Sponsor: Tri-Maine Productions
		• Date: A one day event in September.*
		• Time (Approximate): 8:00 am to 11:00 am
		• Location: The regulated area includes all waters in the vicinity of Winslow Park in South Freeport,
		Maine within the following points (NAD 83):
		43° 47'59"N 070° 06'56"W
		43° 47'44"N 070° 06'56"W
		43° 47'44"N 070° 07'27"W
		43° 47'57"N 070° 07'27"W
9.4	Eliot Festival Day	• Event Type: Fireworks Display
	Fireworks	• Sponsor: Eliot Festival Day Committee
		• Date: A one night event in September.*
		• Time (Approximate):
		8:00 pm to 10:30 pm
		• Location: In the vicinity of Eliot Town Boat
		Launch, Eliot, Maine in approximate position:
		43° 08'56"N, 070° 49'52"W (NAD 83)
9.5	Lake Champlain	• Event Type: Swim Event
	Swimming Race	• Sponsor: Christopher Lizzaraque

		• Time (Approxi	nate): 9:00 am to 3 pm
		<ul> <li>Location: Essex Beggs Point Park, Essex, NY, to Charlotte Beach, Charlotte, VT.</li> </ul>	
		44° 18'32"N 073° 20'52"W	
		44° 20'03"N	073° 16'53"W
*	Date subject to change.		
	Exact date will be posted		
	in Notice of Enforcement		
	and Local Notice to		
	Mariners.		

Dated: January 22, 2016.

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